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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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TAGS: MASS, UY

SUBJ: UNPAID PORT CHARGES ON MAP DELIVERIES

REF: STATE A-6164

1. EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO RECONCILE DATA ON ENCLOSURES TO AIRGRAM UNDER REFERENCE. FOR EXAMPLE, ACCORDING TO BILL WE WRE INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT TO GU FOR COLLECTON WE FOUND DELTA LINES' DEL ORO SAILED 7/29/72 CARRYING MONTEVIDEO CARGO UNDER GBL F9,164,095. M/T CU. FT. COLUMN SHOWS 4.75 WITH DISCHARGE COST OF \$25.32. ON 8/24/72 DELTA ARGENTINA SAILED WITH CARGO UNDER GBL H1,123,468. M/T CU.FT. COLUMN SHOWS 3.00 WITH DISCHARGE COST OF ONLY \$0.40 EVEN THOUGH BOTH SUPPOSEDLY BASED AT SAME RATE.

2. GIVEN WHAT APPEARED TO BE OBVIOUS ERROS, EMBASSY SENT COMMERCIAL OFFICER TO DELTA TO TRY TO RECONCILE FIGURES. HE FOUND ERRORS IN 24 OF 93 ENTRIES IN THE DELTA LEDGER SENT TO US UNDER COVEROF A-6164. IN ADDITION TO INEXPLICABLE DIFFERENCES AMONG ITEMS ON THE LEDGER, HE FOUND THAT THE ENTRIES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH INVOICES AT DELTA'S OFFICER, HERE.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO PROCEED. THE BILL HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED TO THE GOU FOR COLLECTION AS WE COULD NEITHER DEFEND NOR
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EXPLAIN IT IF QUESTIONED. SOMDPOF THE AZRORS ARE SO OBVIOUS

AND ABUNDANT THAT QUESTIONS WOULD BE RAISED.

4. ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS, THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE
ABLE TO TELL THE GOU HOW THESE COSTS BECAME A GOVERNMENT-
TO-GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION. WE UNDERSTAND WHY BUT NOT HOW.
IS THERE ANY SPECIFIC LEGAL PROVISION TO WHICH WE MIGHT REFER
OR DOES THE NEW MODUS OPERANDI OWE TO A UNILATERAL DECISION
WHICH WE CAN DESCRIBE AS A CHANGE IN BOOKKEEPING PROCEDURES?
THIS WOULD WELL BE RAISED AND GUIDANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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